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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

The proposed Microsoft-DOJ settlement is flawed. Although the drafters of the settlement clearly wanted to restore a measure of competition to the software market, they have instead allowed Microsoft to extend its control over that market by allowing Microsoft to define certain key terms used in the settlement.

Microsoft has shown its contempt for the law in the past by virtually ignoring a consent decree, falsifying evidence during the 1998 antitrust trial, and sending letters supposedly written by deceased people in order to convince the states' attorneys general that they should accept the proposed settlement. They have already been found guilty of illegally maintaining a monopoly by two separate courts. They're behavior since those rulings shows no sign of change. They should not be allowed to dictate the terms of their settlement. Please reject the proposed settlement.

Sincerely,
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